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Please contact the
Indiana Kids First Trust Fund at
317-232-3477

www.in.gov/dcs/prevention/grant.html

or visit the BMV website at
www.in.gov/bmv/platesandtitles/

Learn how your financial support
can help to protect children
and preserve families.

If you are purchasing a
Kids First license plate for
the first time, you cannot do so
online. You must visit your
BMV branch office.

A license plate does not need to be
purchased to donate to Kids First
Trust. Donations can be sent to:

Kids First Trust

P.O. Box 6053

Indianapolis, IN 46206-6053



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Step up to the Plate!



Support statewide efforts
to prevent
child abuse and neglect
by purchasing a
Kids First license plate.

20,000 children are abused and neglected every year in Indiana



Indiana Kids First Trust Fund

The Indiana Kids First Trust Fund collects revenues from the “Kids First” license plate and other sources.

The Kids First Board distributes funds focused on the prevention of child abuse & neglect throughout Indiana.



A Brief History

The Indiana Children’s Trust Fund was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 1994. Legislation called for the design and issuance of a Children’s Trust Fund license plate. “KIDS FIRST” license plates became available in January 1995. The Children’s Trust Fund receives their monies from the sale of the “Kids First” license plates. This money is then distributed annually to community programs throughout the State of Indiana for projects addressing prevention of child abuse and neglect.

In July of 2003, the Children’s Trust Fund became the Kids First Trust Fund. The Fund continues the original mission of the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The Goal

The goal of the Indiana Kid’s First Trust Fund is to provide primary and secondary prevention services to Indiana’s children to help ensure that they are not abused or neglected. The Kid’s First Trust Fund grant recipients work to provide practical solutions that teach good parenting skills, including the importance of nutrition, how to be an active parent and how to discipline without spanking the child. Other programs provide children with encouragement that helps them grow up healthy and break the inter-generational chain of abuse and neglect.

The Kid’s First Trust Fund sends contributions from Kinds First License plate sales directly to local community programs that prevent the tragedy of child abuse and neglect. Income for the Kid’s First Trust Fund comes from “Kids First” plate sales, fee collections (marriage & divorce filing fees), heirloom birth certificate sales, cash donations and interest. For additional information about the Kid’s First Trust Fund, please visit the website at:

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